

## CHAPTER 16

### SOLID WASTE

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#### ARTICLE I

#### DUMPING OF GARBAGE

*History - Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Center Township as Ordinance No. 1, February 10, 1950, as amended by Ordinance No 2004-12-11, December 8, 2004 and Ordinance No. 2004-12-12, December 8, 2004.*

#### §16-101. General and Definition

- A. **General:** The Township of Center hereby prohibits the dumping or accumulating of garbage on private or public property, providing notice for the removal thereof, the collection of the cost of such removal by the Township and a penalty for violation and prohibiting the dumping, throwing, placing or depositing of garbage or rubbish in, along or near the public highways in said Township or public property within said Township and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.
- B. The terms "garbage" and "rubbish" are hereby not limited to, but include, organic matter in general. The refuse, animal and vegetable matter from a kitchen, market or store, the entrails of an animal or fish, the refuse parts of flesh and including anything worthless or filthy and offensive matter and including waste material from a house, market or store consisting of offal, mixed with refuse, ashes, papers, tin cans, etc.
- C. **Building Permit and Discarding of Waste:** The Applicant for a building permit agrees to be responsible for disposing of waste materials such as papers, cartons and similar refuse from the construction site. The Applicant further agrees to prevent the same from being deposited and then thrown or blown upon land adjacent to or within the vicinity of the construction, and the Applicant further agrees to assume all responsibility for the discarding of waste on behalf of its subcontractors and material suppliers. For this purpose, Applicant shall maintain a dumpster on the site until completion of the improvements. Applicant, may burn non-toxic waste materials on the construction site subject to the provisions of the Township Fire Prevention/Protection Chapter 6 Article I. Failure to provide a dumpster shall result in revocation of the building permit and subject the applicant to the penalties set forth in §16-103, below.

**§16-102. Effective Date**

From and after the passage of this Article, accumulation of refuse and garbage as hereinbefore defined, on private or public property within the boundaries of Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania is hereby prohibited.

**§16-103. Violations and Penalties**

- A. Any person, firm, or corporation causing accumulations of refuse and garbage as aforesaid shall upon written notice to do so sent by the Secretary of the Township Supervisors, forthwith remove any garbage or refuse accumulated as aforesaid and upon failure to do so the Township Supervisors may remove the same and collect the costs of such removal together with a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars from the person, firm or corporation involved.
- B. The cost of removal together with the penalty may be collected by summary proceedings before a District Magistrate within Butler County or the Township Supervisors may proceed by proper proceedings to enjoin and restrain the violation of this Article said remedies to be concurrent and neither to exclude the other. Said penalty to be collected as often as this Article may be violated.